Frees Gustave Lebenz on the Order of Judge Aspinall in Brooklyn.

#### DISCREDITS WITNESS.

Rejects Story Told by John Anderson that Accused Confessed Killing Von Groffski.

#### WITNESS DRAWN INTO NET.

To the Lawyer for the Prisoner Ho Made Statements So Easily Disproved Judge Was D sgusted.

The chief witness for the people having been discredited under an excorlating cross-examination, Gustave Lebenz was, by order of Judge Aspinall, of the Brooklyn County Court, to-day acquitted of the murder of Theodore Von Groffakl, who had been his fellowworkman in the Tartar Chemical Company, Ninth street, Brooklyn.

Von Groffski was boiled to death in a vat at the chemical works. Capt. Reynolds, of the Fifth avenue station, upon

for stealing a bicycle. While Capt. Reynolds and his men were still working hard on the Lebenz case, endeav-oring to substantiate the little evidence they had against him. Anderson wrote to them that Lebenz had made a com-plete confession to him.

The youth wrote to Capt. Reynolds that his fellow-prisoner while under the influence of whiskey had told him how he had murdered Von Groffski, first throwing him into the tartar vat and then turning on the steam until the hapless man was boiled.

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Anderson was at once made the star witness. His record was not looked into by the police, nor was it referred to until Clark Day, counsel for the ac-cused man, took up the cross-examina-

tion.
The lawyer first got from Anderson that he had only had three jobs in his life. Then he called up before the pris-oner fifteen Brooklyn merchants, every one of whom testified that the witness had been in their employment and had stolen money from them. Next the athad been arrested only once. To contradict this proof was offered that the

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an early investigation decided that the man had thrown himself into the vat with suicidal intent. Later detectives the conclusion that the man had been into his not of cross-examination, the conclusion that the man had been into his not of cross-examination that the man had been more startling statements he got the murdered, and though the evidence, and though the evidence dent.

Story of Alleged Confession.

Lebenz was, after his arrest, locked up in the Raymond Street Jail. His cell makes as in the Tombs Court.

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# Simpson Crawford Co.

Prepare for Summer at the great June bargain sale Wednesday will be a great shopping day here

WE spent many thousands of dollars getting ready for the June Bargain Sale, and got many thousands more worth of high-grade warm weather merchandise to sell at a very great reduction. Hundreds of manufacturers in various lines were deluged with surplus stocks and made sensational price concessions on goods deterred by the late season. The conditions are unique in the annals of merchandising, so peculiar, in fact, that Simpson Crawford Co.'s June Sale prices are lower than other stores ask in August and September 1987. tember, when they are willing to take 'most anything rather than carry stocks into the next season. Ten thousand bargains as good as these are ready for the crowds.

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for \$2 shirt waists, made of sheer lawn. 75c for \$1.25 C. B. corsets, popular Summer model.

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If you could only think of all the things you'll have to have this Summer in time to buy them at Simpson Crawford Co.'s great June Bargain Sale you'd save a sum of money that would make a very snug bank account.

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among the new lot for to-morrow

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It all goes to show that 50c to 95c St. Gall embroidered swisses at 25c a yard are THE wash goods bargain of New York.

Early in the day we called up several importers and succeeded in securing another collection of swisses, quite as large and handsome as

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with lavender pin dots. White with pink pin dots smart effects.

Every yard was embroidered in Switzerland, and those who know anything about the Swiss handiwork are quick to take advantage of this wonderful annual bargain.

Every yard was embroidered in Switzerland, and those white with black stripe effect.

White with black allover design.

Black with white allover emb'y.

Tremendous sale of sheer white Persian mull and French lawns

You're well aware of the popularity of these materials. 1,000 pieces very fine quality 45-inch French lawn. 1,000 pieces very fine quality 45-inch Persian mull. 1,000 pieces dainty sheer white dotted Swisses.

Another lot of those 39c French 19c organdies specially priced at

There's something 'far more important than the price that's bringing thousands to this sale—the popularity of French organdies. Bright, new, stylish organdies, in a large range of floral designs, in a multitude of colorings and of the best soft chiffon finish.

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Attractive prices.

VOU'LL not forget these special prices when you're ready to select your bathing suit. They're so low as to make an indelible impression upon every woman who turns from an old-style rented suit worn by hundreds of others to the fashionable new beach costume made especially for the season of 1905.



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\$3.75 for bathing suits, several lodels, high neck, close fitting, fine ouse style, trimmed with novel by braid teff side; also sailor styles, the Sicilian collar and shield—braid immed—braid collar and shield—braid immed—bray square Dutch neck style. \$4.75 for bathing suits—new shirt-waist style—the coming popular model—tucked waist, plaited skirt and separate stock—also low-neck suits, full siddra—short puffed sleeves—colors blue, black or brown.

or \$5.95 for bathing suits, fine quality Sicilians, blue, red or black, full platted blouse wast, round neck with fancy iniald collar of white brilliamine, with several rows narrow black soutached braid and black silk tie-a number of either styles included in this neither styles and very well assorted variety—box platter and very well assorted variety—box platter med with black and white slik braid, emirrely stilched in white—new Japanese sloeve—one special style.



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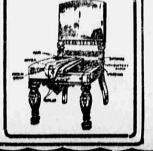
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\$1.40 for \$3 Persian and cashmere tapestry



## Five thousand more waists for the June bargain sale.

THE immense June sale of waists, purchased from manufacturers at reductions that have shaken trade circles in America's largest cities, has aroused the other makers to action, and they, too, have come to us, ready to make a sacrifice unprecedented in the waist business.

\$2.00 lawn walsts at 1.00, \$2.50 lawn walsts at 1.50, \$5.00 lawn walsts at 3.08, Batiste walsts now at 5.00, \$15.00 lingerle walsts, 7.05, \$10.00 China walsts, 6.95, \$1.00 for \$2 women's fine lawn waists, trimined with solid rows

\$1.50 for \$2.50 Persian lawn waists,

\$2.98 for \$4 beautiful lawn waste, dosigned with square or pointed yokes.

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\$7.95 for \$15 fine lingerie waists, or strimmed with medallions, insertions and hand stitching.

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Season's newest colors, waterproof, priced 25c—1.50.

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#### Dress shields. 25c. quality at 12½c., especially for shirt waists.

Absolutely invisible or small crescent shape to 12½cc be worn with sheerest 12½cc waists; a guaranteed waists; a guaranteed property was briefly.

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Simpson Grawford Co. guarantee every article of food to be ABSOLUTELLY pure, and that just doubles the pulling power of every item.

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Nut or Premlum—Reduced from 22c.:
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ĺ	FRENCH MIXED Coffee — Ground, bean or pulverized;
	ib. 14c. 4 50c
	CREAM SUGAR Corn - The finest Grown in New York State: doz 95c.: e a n 256
1	LOCANO FIGS GROWN and Sweet Pickled at Fresno, Cal.; regular 65c.; 32 oz. senied glass jar, 50c.; 2.85
	MACARONI OR VERMI- celli-Reaper Brand; 1 lb. carton. Dc.; 25c B cartons FRESH PINEAPPLES Large, bright Havani
	fruit; each, 12c; 70c stx  COTTAGE CHEESE— Made fresh daily in our own creamery; 5- lb, sealed crock, 50c delivered
1	SUGAR—M. & E. BEST Refined Granulated; 5, 10 and 25 lb 5.7/c
ľ	Illnen sacks; 1b. J. S. M. S.
	Simpson Crawford's epecial blend of Java and Mocha; fb. 280; 4 \$1.00

PRUNES—SANTA CLA-ra Valley Orchard Grown Fruit, large size; lb., bc; 5-386 lb package. PRINCESS TEAS—INDIA Ceylon for lenge; red Label bl. White Label, ib. dc.; Blue Label, ib. dc.; Blue Label, 406 FEA ETTE TEAS-ENG-ORANGE OR LEMON
Sugar-Makes a destrable summer 25c
drink; th. certon 25c
PURE COCOA-ROYAL
Stuart; has rich checolate flavor; 1518c

PREMIUM CHOCOLATE ATMEAL OLD-FASHorded Seed Cut of Fresh Rolled 19 180 CH OF PERD PICK! E-Rayal Stuart, extra quality 20-oz. bottle, 22c.; sax bot \$1.30 B R A U NEIBERGER - Deinhard & Co., Coblens on the Rhine, vintage 1897. Imported in glass. Case 12 quarts \$7.50; 60C

SVPub: 6 cans. 70c.: 3-1b. 12c DELAWARE TOMApacked fruit: 3-16. S O A P - FAIRBANK'S bars 10 216 ST. JULIEN - FULL. Bodied Pure Case. 12 case 12 quart stille 275: 25c MEDALLION LAGER Beor -- Special 80c Beer - Special 80c loc dozon rebate for empty bottles PORT, SHERRY OR TOgallon \$2.30. 760 CALIFORNIA CLARET FINCH'S GOLDEN WED key: 8 years old: gal-lon #8.25; full 940

OID CROW WHISKEY - 7 years old; gallen 88.00; full quart 780

PENNSYLVANIA RYE WHISKEY—Gal-496 Ion \$1.85; bettle 496 COGNAC BRANDY—James Hennessy & Co., bottle

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Regular \$8.90 to \$10.73.

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